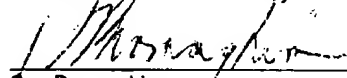


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In re Application of:

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Application No. 08/923,612

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Filed: 04 September 1997

Title: **System and Methods for
Synchronizing Information
Among Disparate Datasets**

Group Art Unit: 2793

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SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION (URGENT)

**Request for Continued Examination Accompanying
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to
Withdraw From Issue After Payment of Issue Fee**

Sir:

In connection with this matter, applicants hereby request continued examination of the above captioned application. This RCE accompanies a petition submitted under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) and in accordance with MPEP section 1308. URGENT attention to the petition and this RCE is requested, because the issue fee has been paid and the application is reportedly in publications for preparation to issue.

This RCE is accompanied by an IDS form 1449 and a printout of an ePAVE electronic IDS that has been prepared for submission. An additional form 1449 will be submitted under separate cover.

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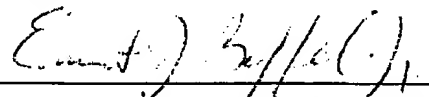
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This RCE and additional IDS forms will permit the Examiner to consider art produced in litigation regarding other patents in a similar subject matter area. After the appeal was decided (which the Examiner has graciously agreed to provide), we received information from other litigation counsel for the assignee regarding materials asserted by opposing counsel in litigation to be relevant to issued patents in similar subject matter areas. Accordingly, we are now submitting the litigation-produced material for consideration by the Examiner.

Please charge the **Deposit Account of STARFISH SOFTWARE (50-0554)** the fee for this RCE, as the undersigned is an authorized user.

If the above Deposit Account does not satisfy the payment requirements for this fee, you are hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of the undersigned (50-0869) any other fees due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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